

The Watauga Democrat.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Because of a little complaint among some out of town subscribers, to our raising the prices of The Democrat on January 1, we have decided for the benefit of some of our kind patrons who think we were a little sudden about the advance, to receive subscriptions at \$1.00 per year until the 15th of January. We feel sure that this gives fair warning and lots of time in which to pay up. We thank everyone for the kind responses in this connection and insist that those who have not done so get square before the last mentioned date, for then we must have \$1.50 per year, in advance.

**New Year's Greetings.**  
Born at the Watauga Hospital on last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown a son, Joseph Freling.

The Friday Afternoon Club will meet with Mrs. Lester Brown December 29.

Mr. J. W. Arthurs of Mooresville, has returned home after a visit to his daughter who is a patient at the Watauga Hospital.

The little child of Professor and Mrs. I. G. Greer who has been sick with pneumonia is improving.

Rev. O. L. Brown Methodist minister will preach in the court house at 11 a. m. and at night next Sunday.

Miss Nannie Rivers who is teaching in the Sampson District is spending this week at her home in Boone.

Mr. Eller McNeil of Rutherford was in town Monday and reported many cases of influenza in his section, but none that were seriously ill.

Mr. B. R. Bryan is we understand suffering from a right sudden attack of flu, or kindred malady, but his condition is not thought to be serious.

Dr. George K. Moose returned Sunday from a second visit to his sick father in Rowan county, who we are glad to learn, is improving.

Mr. Olin G. Winebarger of Meat Camp, was a pleasant and much-interested visitor to our shop Christmas day.

Mrs. Henry J. Hardin with her two bright little children, Martha and Joseph, spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. M. B. Blackburn in Boone.

The Superintendent of the Boone Methodist Sunday School asks that the people remember that next Sunday's offering will be for the children's home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Greene of Blowing Rock were shoppers in town on Saturday. The good people will ever be welcome visitors in Boone, especially at the home of the Rivers'.

Miss Kathleen Crawford, graduate nurse of Gastonia, will arrive here January 1 to assume her duties as Superintendent of the Watauga Hospital. Miss Crawford is well known here having spent several summers in the city.

It is pleasing to know that the merchants of the town without exception have enjoyed the best holiday trade ever, and let us say by way of parenthesis that the good result is due largely to judicious advertising.

Thanks, many thanks, to our many friends and patrons for much appreciated kindnesses in the shape of words and encouragement, and better still, for many new subscribers and scores of renewals since we entered a broader field in the newspaper world.

Miss Allie Brown was a pleasant caller at our shop last week, and renewed a subscription for an uncle Mr. Ed. Lowrance of Skidmore, Mo. Miss Brown in company with her mother has just returned from a visit of some weeks with Mr. Lowrance.

Mr. Carl Beach son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beach of Boone, who has been suffering with a broken leg in a Johnson City hospital for some time returned to his home here Friday, and is able to be about town with the aid of crutches, although he is still wearing a plaster of Paris cast on the injured limb. The young man was working for a Virginia lumber company when the unfortunate accident occurred.

THANK YOU KINDLY

We wish to thank each and every one from the depths of our hearts for the great big-hearted contribution of food, clothing, money and candies and fruits for the little tots, orphans, county home and the two destitute families during the holiday season. You have made a number of little hearts glad with Santa Claus and in so much as you did it to the least of these you have done it unto me, saith Christ our Saviour.

EDWARD N. HAHN  
W. H. GRAGG,  
HAZEL CARRIGER

DEERFIELD DOTS

Deerfield public school closed on Friday December 22nd, with a nice Christmas tree, most of the patrons taking part in the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Storie's little four year old son died Thursday night after a brief illness and was buried on Christmas day in the family cemetery at Clarence McGhee's.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Bowles died a few weeks ago. Both of these deaths were probably results of measles.

**LOST**—Between Virgil and Cove Creek, leather handbag, with candy and chewing gum samples. For reward return or write to American Candy Company, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Sorry to learn that our Register of Deeds Mr. E. M. Harman is quite a sick man. He is suffering with an attack of influenza but his condition is not considered serious and it is hoped that before many days he will be in his office again.

Quite a number of people have been disappointed about getting their wedding licenses issued during the illness of Register of Deeds Harman but let us hope the conjugal knots tied after the holidays will be just as good and altogether as binding.

Granville, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Dink" Berry of Vilas, is a very sick young man and much anxiety is felt by loved ones over his condition. His uncle, Mr. W. R. Gragg of Boone is to see him each day and we learn that arrangements are being made to give him hospital treatment at once. His serious illness is a result of an attack of flu. His half-brother Mr. McKinley Ayers of West Virginia, is with him.

JOHNSON-GREENE

On Tuesday last Mr. Cleve Johnson and Miss Mae Greene were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Greene. Rev. F. M. Huggins performed the ceremony and the young couple left immediately for a few days. We understand that for the present they will live with Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

The house was simply but beautifully decorated. Only a few near relatives and friends were in attendance.

We hope for them the best. Mr. Johnson is an honest and straightforward young man connected with the State Highway Commission. Miss Greene is a splendid young woman of unusual ability. We believe the future holds much in store for them.

GUEST.

SUMMERS-TOPPINGS

Miss Ethel Toppings, teacher at Cherryville, N. C. for some time, arrived at the home of her step-mother Mrs. Mattie Toppings, in Boone, last Thursday, and we supposed she was a holiday visitor—and she was. But there's more to the story: Monday

afternoon a wealthy young cotton mill man, Mr. Lloyd Summers from her town put in appearance at the Toppings home and on Tuesday forenoon the attractive and popular lady became his bride. The Rev. N. D. Yount, Lutheran minister tying the knot that made two hearts beat as one. The couple left at once for Cherryville where they will make their home. The groom we have never met but we want to congratulate him upon winning the heart and hand of Miss Ethel, who is numbered among our best and most deserving young ladies.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

At one o'clock Tuesday Mr. Ernest Moore a student at the State College Raleigh, was married to Miss Annie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winkler, at their home in East Boone, the Reverend F. M. Huggins officiating. The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and friends of the family being invited. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Raleigh where they will remain until Mr. Moore has completed his collegiate course which will be next spring.

Mr. Moore was a student at the A. T. S. formerly, and made many friends here. His bride is one of Watauga's choice young ladies. The Democrat extends congratulations and wishes for them a safe, peaceful and happy voyage over the sea of life.

Insurance—Fire, Life and Casualty

All now business and expiring policies promptly attended to. Adjustments promptly made.

GEORGE F. BLAIR  
BLOWING ROCK, N. C.  
(Office in Postoffice Bldg)

Tax Notice

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1922 on the dates named. Let all those who have not paid their taxes do so at once as 1 pe cent will be added after February 1st, 1923.

North Fork, R. F. Miller's store, forenoon	December 18, 1922
North Fork, Will Thomas' store, afternoon	December 18, 1922
Meat Camp, A. W. Hodgson's store, forenoon	December 18, 1922
Meat Camp, W. H. Norris' store, afternoon	December 18, 1922
Bald Mountain, Todd	December 19, 1922
Cove Creek, W. M. Reece's store, forenoon	December 19, 1922
Cove Creek, W. F. Sherwood's store, afternoon	December 19, 1922
Beaver Dams, Don Hagaman's store, forenoon	December 20, 1922
Stony Fork, Jerry Watson's store, afternoon	December 20, 1922
Stony Fork, Cook Bro's store, forenoon	December 20, 1922
Elk, C. C. Triplett's store	December 21, 1922
Laurel Creek, James' store, forenoon	December 21, 1922
Laurel Creek, Rominger school house, afternoon	December 21, 1922
Shawmichaw, Matney	December 22, 1922
Watauga, Farthing's store, forenoon	December 23, 1922
Watauga, Shulls Mills, afternoon	December 23, 1922
Blue Ridge, Stories store	December 28, 1922
Blowing Rock	December 29, 1922
Boone	December 30, 1922

J. E. YOUNG, Ex-Sheriff.

MRS. ANDERS ENTERTAINS

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. McG. Anders Christmas afternoon the Girls Sewing Club gave a miscellaneous shower, complimentary to Miss Mae Greene one of their members.

Besides members of the club the invited guests were Miss Ruth Rankin, Mrs. Hooper Hendrix and Mrs. David Greene.

At the close of the afternoons entertainment Miss Louise Critcher presented to the bride a huge red stocking, filled with gifts, after which a salad course was served.

FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Training School has closed a most successful and agreeable session, and the students are all off for the holidays except a few from Eastern Carolina who are spending their vacation with us.

As I pen these lines on Christmas day the sun shines bright overhead and the thermometer registers a most delightful temperature—as if winter had abdicated for the occasion.

Cupid seems to have been alert and diligent, and the wedding bells ring close upon the Christmas bells; Miss Kate Haskell of the Home Economics department and Prof. Arlie Smith of the Science Department were married at the home of the bride's parents, Abbeville, S. C. last Thursday. Dr. Rankin of the Training School accompanied them and performed the ceremony. Cards announce two marriages for tomorrow Miss Annie Winkler of the public school faculty and Mr. Moore of Raleigh; and Miss Mae Greene of this town and Mr. Cleve Johnson of the State Highway Service.

The social life of the community is brightened by the presence of the college students on vacation: Misses Ruth Dotson, Meredith; Anna Blair Anders, Trinity; Ruth Rankin, Winthrop; and Messrs James Council and Fred Hodges, University of N. Carolina.

J. M. DOWNUM.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Friday December 22, the friends, neighbors, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Anna Brown met at her home in honor of her 72nd birthday. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greene and family, Mrs. Harriet Clawson, Mrs. Laura Green, Mrs. G. E. Hayes, Mrs. T. C. Norris, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greene, Mr. Manly McBride, Mr. E. J. Norris, Mrs. Martha Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cook and family.

The only thing that marred the pleasure of the day was the absence of the daughter and only child, Mrs. C. G. Hodges who is in the Charlotte Sanatorium and her family who are with her.

The table was loaded with good things until it was past groaning with its heavy burden. Thanks were returned by E. J. Norris.

Here's wishing her many more days as enjoyable as this one was.

ONE PRESENT.

ESCAPED BY DEATH

"I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their united aid and cooperation during the illness and death of my recent husband who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willing toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a howling success. I desire to be remembered most kindly, hoping these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing. I also have a good milch cow and a roan gelding horse which I will sell cheap—God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants his foot steps in the sea and rides upon the storm—also a black and white short very low.—Obituary card in Eldorado, (Kans) Times.

DO YOU Own 1918 W. S. STAMPS

If you own War Savings Stamps of this issue we shall be glad to collect them for you or to arrange their exchange for the new Treasury Savings Certificates if you prefer.

N. L. Mast, President  
L. A. Greene, Vice-Pres.  
G. P. Hagaman, Cashier  
W. D. Farthing, A. Cashier  
Austin E. South, Teller  
Miss Pearl Hodges,  
Bookkeeper



WATAUGA COUNTY BANK  
BOONE, N. C.

You saved splendidly to help your country. Save now to help yourself. And let us help too, by sincere aid toward the realization of your highest ambition.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of Miss Susie Farthing, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 14, 1922.  
W. Y. FARTHING, Executor

RESALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

The bid having been raised as provided by law I will re-sell under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain trust deed executed by T. M. Moretz and wife Florence Moretz to John E. Brown, Trustee for Uinn-Marshall Co. of Lynchburg, Va. on the 11th day of May 1922 to secure the payment of the sum of \$603 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the same until paid and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said Trust deed the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at court house door in Boone, North Carolina on Saturday December 30, 1922 between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. the following described lands:

Beginning on an ash in the line of Hamp Clawson's heirs running N 75 degrees 130 poles to a chestnut, H. Clawson's corner, thence south 22 p. to a stake in Davis' line then east with said line 170 poles to a chestnut oak, Davis' corner; then south with Davis' line 34 poles to a branch thence down the branch 89 poles to said Clawson's line; thence with said line 84 poles to the beginning, adjoining the lands of C. M. Blackburn, H. A. Davis, John Clawson, L. M. Green and others and located in Watauga County North Carolina, containing 56 acres more or less and being the land purchased of L. W. Green and wife, P. P. Moretz and wife, S. G. Moretz. This Dec. 13, 1922.

The bidding will start above \$220.  
JOHN E. BROWN, Trustee.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Property of Boone Fork Manufacturing Company in Cherokee Watauga and Avery Counties, North Carolina.

By John A. Hambleton, Duff Merrick Receivers

By virtue of an order and decree of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, dated November 7th, 1922, entered in the case of Summers Hardware Company, Lockett Bros. Co. and H. T. Hackney Co. vs. Boone Fork Manufacturing Co. on a bill of foreclosure filed by Commerce Trust Company, Trustee, the undersigned, John A. Hambleton and Duff Merrick, Receivers appointed by the Court for the properties of Boone Fork Manufacturing Company (hereinafter called the Company), situated in the State of North Carolina and conveyed insaid Company's Indenture of Mortgage (hereinafter called the Indenture) to said Trustee, dated August 1, 1921, and registered as hereinafter noted, will offer all right, title and interest of the

Company in and to all of said properties (now remaining), for sale, at public auction, at the time and places and upon the terms herein-after set forth, to-wit:

FIRST GROUP OR PARCEL

**Watauga and Avery Counties**  
All of the property situated in said State will be so offered for sale, as a whole, at the Court House door in the town of Boone, Watauga County, on January 5, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, said properties being more fully described as follows:

A. The saw mill and lumber manufacturing plant of the Company, situated at or near the Post Office of Shulls Mills in Watauga County, consisting of one single band saw mill, with re-saw and all machinery, log pond, one planing mill, one dimension and lath mill, battery of three steam boilers, one electric generator, one stationery engine, one charging station, four locomotives, forty log cars, one motor driven inspection car, one crank driven utility car, three electric tractors, two steam log loaders, and three steam log skidders, with all fixtures, appliances, machinery, tools, supplies and equipment to any and every of said properties belonging or appertaining;

Together with all other mills, factories, houses, buildings, structures, engines, machinery, tools, apparatus, supplies, equipment and improvements of every kind and nature, situated or contained upon the land, upon which said saw mill and lumber manufacturing plant is situated, or in anywise belonging or appertaining thereto, and for a more particular description of said saw mill and lumber manufacturing plant references is made to the Inventory filed with the Court by the above receivers on November 2, 1922;

And including also all right, title and interest of the Company in and to the hydro-electric plant on Boone Fork, Watauga County, from which electrical current is generated and supplied for the operation of said saw mill and lumber manufacturing plant, as such right, title and interest in and to said hydro-electric plant appears by contract between the Boone and Blowing Rock Light & Power Company and W. S. Whitling and wife, and the Company and its receivers, dated September 25, 1922, and filed in the Register's office for Watauga County, to which contract as of record reference is hereby made for more particular description and terms.

B. The leasehold interest of the Company in and to the lands upon which the saw mill and lumber manufacturing plant is situate, containing in all approximately twenty-six and three-fourths (26 3/4) acres as derived under the two following leases:

(a) Lease from G.W. Robins and wife Luna to Boone Fork Lumber Company, February 9, 1916, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, in Book No. 19 of Deeds, page 330, all right, title and interest of said lessee having heretofore been duly assigned and conveyed to the Company;

(b) Lease from S. E. Gragg and wife to Boone Fork Manufacturing Company, November 6, 1922, filed for Registration in said Register's office for Watauga County, and for

a statement of the terms of said leases and description of the lands, reference is made to same as of record as aforesaid;

The saw mill and lumber manufacturing plant, with the lands upon which same is situated including the "First Boundary" of "Parcel Number Four" as conveyed in the Indenture, which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, in Book No. 1 of Mortgages, at pages 87 to 163, and in the office of the Register of Deeds for Avery County, in Book No. 11 at pages 1 to 163, and reference is made to the Indenture for more particular description.

(c) A tract of land in fee containing five and a fraction acres, situated near above saw mill and lumber manufacturing plant in Watauga County, known as the "Bungallow Lot", and being the "Second Boundary" of "Parcel Number Four" as described in the Indenture;

Together with all tenements, houses and other improvements and privileges situated on or appurtenant to said land.

(D) The merchantable timber, wood and bark situated, standing, growing, lying and being upon the following boundaries of land in Watauga and Avery Counties, together with all rights of way and other rights to enter upon the lands, to-wit:

(a) The "Hindman lands", containing approximately five thousand (5000) acres, and being the tracts described as "First Boundary" to "Twelfth Boundary", inclusive of "Parcel Number Five" of the Indenture, and including also what is known as the Ritts timber and certain lands contiguous to said Hindman lands in fee, hereinafter listed by reference to the deeds therefor.

The time to remove the timber on the "Hindman lands" expires on February 26, 1923, excepting as to certain interior tracts on which there is a shorter time limit, more fully set forth in said Indenture, to which reference is made for more complete description of the said boundaries and for a statement of the times in which the timber may be removed.

(b) The Little, Linney and Patterson timber, being boundaries "Thirteenth" and "Fourteenth" of "Parcel Number Five" of the Indenture, containing approximately 2835 acres, the time to cut the timber on which expires six years from April 6, 1918, as to the Patterson timber, and eight years from March 8, 1918, as to the Little and Linney timber, as more fully appears in said Indenture;

(c) The standing timber on approximately five hundred eighty-four (584) acres known as the Lenoir Lumber Company and Watauga Lumber Company lands, being the "Fifteenth" to "Eighteenth" Boundaries of "Parcel Number Five" of the Indenture, the time to cut and remove the timber on which is limited to February 23, 1925;

(d) The Linville Improvement Co. timber approximately seven hundred acres, conveyed as the "Nineteenth Boundary", of "Parcel Number Five" in the Indenture, being the timber originally conveyed to the Boone Fork Lumber Company by the Linville Improvement Company and Donald McRae and Hugh McRae